



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0593-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nghi VAN NGUYEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/931,912) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: August 20, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4343
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST)
ONE REDUCING AGENT, AND)
METHODS FOR RELAXING HAIR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. The period for response has been extended three months to September 8, 2005, by the accompanying petition and fee.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-19 and 21-42 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 43-131 were withdrawn from consideration in view of the Examiner's Restriction requirement of July 22, 2003.

No amendments are made at this time.